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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, SP (OLJESCHLAGER, WILLIAM J)  
SUBJ: DEATH OF WILLIAM J. OLJESCHLAGER

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM JOHN OLJESCHLAGER.
2. THE OFFICIALS OF HOSPITAL SANTA ELENA, TORREMOLINOS, MALAGA, SPAIN INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT SEVILLE, SPAIN ON JANUARY 18 OF HIS DEATH DUE TO INTESTINAL CANCER, CARDIORESPIRATORY FAILURE ON JANUARY 17. MR. OLJESCHLAGER BECAME SUDDENLY SICK ON JANUARY 16 AND WAS TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF APARTAMENTOS AGUILA, BENALMADENA COSTA, WHERE HE WAS STAYING TO CLINICA SANTA ELENA WHERE HE DIED A FEW HOURS LATER.
2. MR. OLJESCHLAGER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT Z-2980602 ISSUED AT MUNICH ON DECEMBER 20, 1977.
3. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. SPANISH LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU WISH TO HAVE DECEDENT'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLS. 2,400. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLLARS 2,000. CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL OF ASHES WOULD COST DOLS. 1,900. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS DOLS- 600.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SEVILLE, SPAIN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA, SEVILLE, SPAIN, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON THE RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

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7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 954-231885, SEVILLE, SPAIN.

8. THE BILL FOR THE DECEDENT'S MEDICAL TREATMENT AMOUNTS TO DOLLARS 220, WHICH YOU MAY INCLUDE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
SEVILLE, SPAIN

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